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Number of Independent Claims	4
Fee	\$ 1,222

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- **Copy of the return postcard**, bearing PTO date stamp and Serial No., setting forth identifying data of application;

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- **1<sup>st</sup> page of Application** [showing Attorney Docket Number and Title of Application].

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Applicant(s)

Sunil Contractor, Marietta, GA;

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☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet.

☒ New or Revised Specification, including pages 1 to 22 containing:

☒ Specification

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☐ The present application is a continuation application of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. The present application includes the Specification of the parent application which has been revised in accordance with the amendments filed in the parent application. Since none of those amendments incorporate new matter into the parent application, the present revised Specification also does not include new matter.

☐ The present application is a continuation application of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. The present application includes the Specification of the parent application which has been revised in accordance with the amendments filed in the parent application. Although the amendments in the parent C-I-P application may have incorporated new matter, since those are the only revisions included in the present application, the present application includes no new matter in relation to the parent application.

☐ A copy of earlier application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filed \_\_\_\_\_, including Specification, Claims and Abstract (pages 1 - @@), to which no new matter has been added TOGETHER WITH a copy of the executed oath or declaration for such earlier application and all drawings and appendices. Such earlier application is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.

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- ☒ 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings.
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- ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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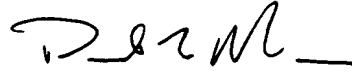
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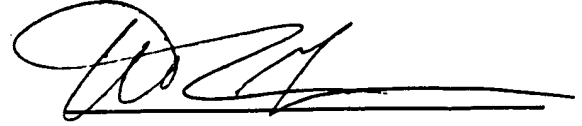
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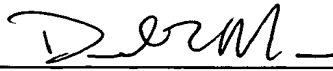
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- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27
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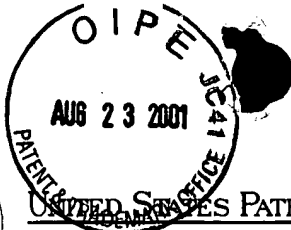
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